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of Fancy Silk and Satin Ribbons, in all

widths, for fancy work. Our prices are

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think of. Ladies who have examined our line of Fancy Baskets pronounce it

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Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c.; Hem-

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and Pleated Shirts, laundered or unlaundered. A fine line Dress Kid.

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Ladies have not been slow to appreci-

Our regular departments, such as

Dress Goods, Domestics, Ginghams, and

Wash Goods, Linens, White Goods,

Flanne's, etc., are all specially attractive,

and the lines are larger and more com-

plete this year than is usual during the

holiday season. We will make a specialty

of all our regular lines in every depart-

ment this season, and have made prices even lower than our regular low prices in order that we may reduce the stocks

the best collection in Richmond.

very low for good Ribbons.

pretty, and interesting.

## T ENOUGH MONEY.

TO WAIT, MONTHS BEFORE ONGTHE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Last Night-A Large and Spirited of That Organization.

> night. The hall was filled rans, and there were able

LITTLE COULD BE DONE.

The movement had the support of Messrs.
Mushbach, Gordon, and Loverstein and was succe s'ul, though the three Senators last name
thought that nothing could be accomplished by
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Saturday.

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The House returned to the charge with another joint resolution for breaking the joint order, but were again defeated, and the Senate proceeded with nominations of county judges, in the mean time the House adjourned until Monday, and at 3:30 P. M. the Senate, exclaiming "Scissore" to the last, adjourned until the usual hour to-day. The position taken by the Senate is that if time is not economized the toneral Assembly will not be able to get through the business that must be completed this year before the day that has been generally agreed upon for adjournment for the Christians holidays.

The New Superintendent.

born in London county in 1842. At the breaking out of the war he joined the First Virginia cavairy and served in that branch and in the artillery to the end of the conflict. After the war he returned to Londonn and has remained there ever since. He was for nine years deputy treasurer of his county, a school trustee for six years, and is now vice-president of the County School Hoard. He is a man of great firmness of character, sterling integrity, and fine executive ability, and these who urged his claims for his new position regard him as pecularly fitted to discharge the duties thereof.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lynn received a telegram signed by a number of citizons congratulating him upon his election.

Owing to the fact that Mr. J. C. Gibson will be absent from the city to-day the sub-Committee on Apportionments for members of the General Assembly and Congress will not meet until Tuesday morning.

FEATURES OF SUNDAY'S SERVICES. A. Other Religious Notes.

The Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester will hold their monthly meeting at Grove-Avenue their monthly meeting at Grove-Avenue church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 octock. Rev. Dr. H. A. Tupper, who at a former meeting delivered an address to boys, will on this occasion speak to girls. The association will convene in the new auditorium of the church, and an attractive musical programme has been arranged.

The Methodist Sunday-School Society will meet at the same hour at Broad-Street church. There will be an attractive programme of exercises.

ercises.

The programme arranged for Sunday at the Young Mon's Caristian Association building will doubtless attract a large crowd.

At 4 o'clock the young men's meeting will be held and there will be as address by Rev. J. Wiley Biedson. The musical programme will be under the direction of Professor J. Emory Shaw, who will be assisted by the Park-Place choir. The toys' meeting will be held one hour earlier. No speaker has been engaged, but Mr. Pitzgerald is expected to address the meeting. The following law-books were received from Messers, J. W. Randoph & Co. yesterday as a donation toward the law fibrary of the association: Toiler on Executors, Roberts Equity, American Law of Homizide, Warston; Story on Bailments, Parson's Mercantific Law, Russol on Crimes, two youmes; Ram on Assets, Debts, Wills, &c., Sherman and ledfield on Negligence, Matthews's Guide, Matthews's ligest, Tidd's Practice, volume I.

appreciated by the secretary of the association.

OTHER RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, is expected to arrive in this city to-night, and on Monday evening he will deliver the annual address before the Baptist City Missionary Society at the First church. The mosting will be open to all and the public are invited.

Rev. James Little, A. M., pastor of Westminster Presingeria and the public parts in the been confined to

TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP.

SOLICITING CO-OFERATION.

Colonel Cutshaw and Captain Cussons were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp committee, held last evening, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of all the camps towards the reviving of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia.

On motion of Captain McCabe, it was decided hat the body should assemble again at the call of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee was authorized to repare and send out all proper circulars, and he meeting adjourned.

## THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

An Important Meeting of the Central Committee to Be Held To-Night.

Committee to Be Held To-Night.

A very important meeting of the City Central Committee of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held to oright at Wikinson's Hall, on Ninth street. Many matters of interest will eagage the attention of the position, and he for admission to the body. The cancus and explained his personality by the resolution and were laboring under a as to his position, and he for admission to the body. The cancus and explained his ed. His case was referred to pointed to consider such cases might have an opportunity for Democrate of Mecklenburg on the control of the members and a later attendance is desired. A large number of delegates have notified in the case was referred to pointed to consider such cases might have an opportunity for Democrate of Mecklenburg on the control of the members and a later attendance is desired. A large number of delegates have notified in the case was referred to painted to consider such cases might have an opportunity of Democrate of Mecklenburg on the case of the control of the members and a later attendance is desired. A large number of delegates have notified in the case was referred to painted to consider such cases might have an opportunity for the members and a later attendance is desired. A large number of delegates have notified in the case was referred to painted to consider such as a large attendance in the state is expected to send a delegate, and it is hoped that all that have not acted will make their selection at once. The pastors of all the churches in this city are requested to make this announcement on Sunday in order that proparations can be made for the sassembling of the convention on Tuesday at the Monart.

The Society Plays New 1 West.

The Society Plays Next Week.

Under the suspices of the lady managers of St. Paul's Church Home a company of ladies and gentiemen will present at the Theatre on the evening of Thursday, December 17th, a three-act comedy, entitled "A Lesson in Love," with the following cast: Captain Freeman, Mr. J. A. Pleasanie: Orlando Middlemark, Mr. Isdell Jenkins; Mr. Babliebrook, Mr. C. W. Coleman; Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. C. C. Walker; Miss Anastasis Winterberry, Miss Bessle Pacc; Miss Edith Lesile, Miss Mary Preston Moore.

The comedy will be preceded by an amusing farce, entitled "Easy Shaving," with the following cast: Ernest Lysic, Mr. E. C. Massle; Biggry O'Dibble, Mr. George Ainsile; Ezokiel Motion, Mr. J. A. Pleasanis; Nineite, known as "La Fossense," Mrs. H. A. Tabb; Adela, Miss Mary Moore.

Mrs. M. F. Pleasants and Mrs. H. A. Tabb have the plays in charge. Tickets may be had of any of the lady managers of the Home. The box sheet will be open at the Theatre at 9 o'clock Monday moraing.

Don't Run the Risk of your Cold getting

Don't Run the Risk of your Cold getting well of itself—you may thereby drift into a condition favorable to the development adjourning over Saturday. To are, in proportion to the size of are, in proportion to the size of are, in proportion to the size of a more eligible backelors in the aire ower executors at home than in although the Senators have wives a Messre. Echois and Little led a mast concurring. These gentle-

### CITY OF MANCHESTER

A SHORT BUT BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A New Member and President of the Board of Health Elected-Bold Robbery-

Personal and Other Items.

session last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The following members were present Messrs. J. iR. Perdue (president), E. W. Weisiger, John O'Brien, W. S. Robin, John E. Taylor, A. C. Jones, Philip Browder, W. T. Pitt, W. E. Starke, and City-Engineer

Reports from the Committees on Fire.
Light, etc., were received and adopted.
A communication was received from Mr.
James B. Bickerstaff, of Richmond, saying
that he would be glad to enter into a contract for the removal from the city of the
bodies of dead animals and fixing \$1.50
per head as the price. per head as the price.

The communication was referred to the Board of Health, authorizing that body to act as they deem it advisable.

PERMITS TO BUILD.

A number of applications were received for building permits, all of which were granted except two. One of these was from M. A. Stone asking that he be permitted to build a coal- and wood-shed on Hull street. This was rejected, as was that of Mr. Gus Brown, who wished to build an oyster-shed at the corner of Hull and Pinkleton streets.

A letter and bill were received from the Fire Department asking that five men be paid \$3 each for services at W. D. Shotwell & Co.'s fire. The bill was referred to the Committee on Fire.

A communication was received asking that the old "Goff" burying-ground be exempt from the taxation which has been running from 1814 to the present time. The communication was referred to the PERMITS TO BUILD.

The communication was referred to the HEALTH REPORTS.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. E. W. Weisiger, which was adopted:

Be if resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring the Chairman of the Board of Health to report monthly the rate of mortality in the city, cause of death, ago, sex, race, and the locality at the time of death.

A communication was received from the Manchester Tobacco Company asking that they be exempt from taxation. This was referred, as was a similar request from the Manchester Canning Company.

An ordinance was received from the Richmond and Manchester Railway and Improvement company asking that they be permitted to run heir line from the present terminus. Twenty-trst and Hull streets, up Hull to Holly, and cross Holly up the New road, and that Hull treet be widened from the railroad.

The ordinance was referred to the Committee in Streets.

A motion was then effected by Mr. O'Brien that the Chairman of the Beard of Health be elected. Mr. O'Brien nominated Dr. Lawrence Ingram and Mr. Pitt presented the name of Dr. W. P. Mathews. The former was elected by a vote of 5

Mr. Robin asked that the Council adjourn over to meet subject to the call of the President, as the sewer plans just arrived yesterday afternoon and the Committee on Streets was unable to ex-

There will be a large crowd at Chesterfield Jourthouse on Monday next. That will be Jountly-Court day, and there will be a mass-neeting of citizense in the interest of the Chesterfield Agricultural Society, which was organized recently with a view to esablishing fair-grounds and having annual exhibits. The following programme may been arranged for the occasion: L. M. A. Cogbill, Esq., will call the meeting to order and request Dr. John F. Bransford. S. Judge Clopton will present a silver service to form B. Watkins, secretary and treasurer. Brief didress of Mr. Watkins, 4. Ex-Mayor John E. Alvior will present a silver service to W. W. Alvior will present a silver service to Raylor will present a silver service.

ANOTHER QUARRY AT GRANITE.

The Tomahawk church, which is being built in Theaterfold about twelve miles from the city, is expected to be completed next week.

The new bank building, which is being erected on Hull street between Ninth and Teath, will be, when completed, one of the handsomest build-

### WILL PRESENT MEMORIALS.

Meeting of Committees on Legislation from Various Camps-Soldiers' Home.

nance of the Confederate Soddiers' Home.

THE CAMPS AND DELEGATES.

The following are the delegations: R. E. Lee
Camp, No. 1, Richmond, Va., N. V. Randoiph, A.
W. Archer; Maury Camp, No. 2, Fredericksburg,
Va., Den. M. Lee, R. B. Merchant; PickettBuchanan Camp, Norfolk, Va., E. M. Henry,
Wash. Taylor; Stonewall Camp, Portsmouth,
Va., G. W. McDonnell, James H. Toomer; R. E.
Lee Camp No. 2, Alexandria, Va., W. A. Smoot,
Edgar Warfield; A. P. Hill Camp, No. 6, Petersburg, Va., Hugh R. Smith, J. R. Tirzor; Clinton-Hatcher Camp, Leeeburg, Va., E. W. White,
W. W. Athey; Sam Garland Camp, Lynchburg,
Va., K. Otey, James J. Lee; George E. Pickett
Camp, Richmond, Va., E. P. Reeve, Charles
T. Loehr; R. E. Lee Camp, No. 3,
Hampton, Va., A. S. Segar, E. A. Semple;
Unuhart-Gillette Camp, Kourtland, Va., W. B.
Shands, William W. White; John R. Cooke
Camp, West Point, Va., H. M. Miller, W. W.
Green; William Watts Camp, Ronnace, Va.,
Thomas Lewis, C. C. Tallsforro; John Bowie
Strange Camp, Charlotteeville, Va., Thomas Lowis, C. C. Tallsforro; John Bowie
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Strange Camp, Charlotteeville, Va., Thomas J.
Roeser, G. W. Wood; Pierre Gibson Camp, No.
15, Culpeper, Va., D. A. Grimsley, W. A. Hill;
Callbott-Wrenn Camp, Isle of Wight Courtnonse,
Va., N. F. Young, A. N. Jones; Ewell Camp,
Princo William county, Va., John S. Powen, J. P.
Manual; J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Reams's Station,

Captain Charles P. Bigger.

TO PRESENT A MENORIAL.

When the meeting had been duly opened and its object announced Major Randolph made an excellent speech, urging the importance of the work delegated to that body. Among others who made addresses were: Captain J. H. Toomer, of Portsmouth: Major Washington Taylor, of Norfotk; Colonel W. A. Smoet, of Alexandria; E. T. Picher, of Pairfax, Colouel Berkley, of Prince William; Calonel Hugh R. Smith, of Petersburg; Colonel Lewis, of Roanoke.

On motion of Major Brander a committee of dive was appointed to present to the Legislature a memorial signed by all the representatives of the various camps of the State. The Chair appointed the following as the committee Major N. V. Handolph, Colonel T. A. Brander, Major Washington Taylor, Colonel W. A. Smoot, and Colonel H. H. Smith.

The different camps were also requested to sond memorials to the Legislature, and after general discussion and interchance of views as

General G. W. Richardson-Mrs. E. P. General G. W. Richardson—Mrs. E. P.
Lyons—Mrs. Susan Allen, and Others.

General G. W. Richardson died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Soldiers' Home, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Although he had been in feeble health nearly ever since he entered the Home, which was about five years ago, his death was quito sudden, as he was walking about the grounds mail a few minutes before he expired.

General Richardson was for some years colonic of the Forty-seventh Virginia regiment of infantry, and also commanded at different times the brigade known as the forces south of the Chappawanes and the First brigade Confederate States army of the Acquia-Creek district. He was appointed by Governor Walker, general of the State millis, and commissioned and qualified according to law. He was a lawyer by profession, and for a number of years was Common wealth's attorney of Henrico county, and was devoted to his profession. As long as he health would permit he was a regular attendant upon the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-lay at Hollywood cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Peterkin.

Mr. C. Edward Gardner died of consumption at the recidence of his mother on Thursday night at 11 o'clock in the twenty-night year of his age. His father was once clerk of a committee under Colonel Bigger's appointment and afterwards represented Hanover in the General Assembly for several terms and Eddle was a model young man, and his last position was in the Scattern Express Company, where by his associates he was held in the highest exteem. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-day from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. P. Lyons died at the residence of her nutband, 1004 Floyd avenue, yesterday morning the occasion. Lyons-Mrs. Susan Allen, and Others.

ERS. BUSAN ALLEN. Mrs. Susan Allen died at her residence, 2216 enst Marshall street, Thursday night; aged-seventy-eight years. She was the relict of Christian Allen, and the mother of Policeman T. A. Allen. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 P. M. to-day.

A Regular Hontine Docket-The Sergeant's

Semi-Annual Sale To-Day. When the Police Court was closed ye

streen, continued, (colored), charged with threat-to strike E. R. Gunn on the street, was of \$6 for not carrying his threat into exe-

Lodge of Masons in Session Here. The Working Committee of the Grand odge of Masons of Virginia met at St. Iban's Hall at 6 o'clock last evening. The

A PRETTY DANCE AT BELVIDERE. Given Last Night.

The monthly german of the Friday Club ook place last night at Beividere Hall, nd was led by Mr. John Boisseau. The itendance was very large, and the occa-or an greentingly entorable one. sen, and Mrs. Ferrall.
Indies present were Misses Fauntieroy,
sil. Biar, Hunt, Henning, Talbott,
Birwell, Harvey, Carrie Moore, Mary
A. Heward, Lomax, Shields, Rankin,
y, Williams, Brander, Parker, Yansey,
que, Aylett, P. Bagby, Annie Williams,

CITY CIRCUIT COURT.

Becker Against-Thomas.

In the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Becker against Thomas a verdict was rendered for the defendant. This is a case in which the plaintiff claimed that the defendant had been guilty of a breach of contract in the matter of building a house according to plans.

Binns, administrator, against the Rich-land and Danville Railroad Company, rgued by Hill Carter, Esg., for plaintiff in error,

abmitted.

nson against Farrar, judge. Argued by W.
anngan, Esq., for plaintiff.

ris against Lake. Appeal allowed to depronounced by the Circuit Court of the

y of Fauquier—the last on the 20th of

out. Passed. Gibson vs. Green. Continued. Edwards vs. Edwards. Submitted. Parrish vs. Parrish. Submitted. Berkeley & Harrison vs. Tinsiey. Continued. The Superintendent's Return. Hon. John E. Massey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, returned to the city yosterday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Massey has been quite ill at Charlottesville with lagrippe, but was able to travel and took the cars for Richmond. He is still very much indisposed. Mrs. Massey has entirely recovered from her recent attack by that malady.

The Two Johns.

## THE SAGE DYNAMITER

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE POINT ING TO A BOSTON MAN.

Pieces of Clothing Identified by the Man's Wife-A Tell-Tale Button-Other Apparent Proof.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Bosron, December 11.-The Globe says that Henry L. Norcross, of Sargent avenue, Somerville, a note-broker doing business at 12 Pearl street, Boston, has not been seen at his office since the middle of last week, and the other occupants of his Somerville residence say that he was killed in a railroad accident about that time. New York detectives were in town trying to identify the missing in town trying to identify the missing man as the mysterious bomb-thrower in Russell Sage's office last Friday. The detectives brought with them a trousers button and portions of the trousers worn by the bomb-thrower, as well as a piece of his coat and portions of his underclothing. According to the Globe these were taken to the Norcross residence this afternoon and the underclothing was

by Mrs. Norcross as belonging to her husband, On the trousers of the dead man were buttons bearing the imprint: "Brooks, tailor, Boston." The pieces of clothing were taken to Mr. Brooks's store this afternoon. There it was positively stated that the firm had made for Henry L. Norcross a coat of the cloth presented and also a pair of trousers of the same cloth as the other piece furnished by the detectives. The button was also identified as a peculiar one used by this tailoring-house. POSITIVELY IDESTIFED

Henry L. Norcross, who certainly has Henry L. Norcross, who certainly has not been seen in Somerville since before the day on which the life of Russell Sage was threatened, is about twenty-eight or twenty-nine years of age. He graduated from the Somerville High School about five years ago, and since graduating he has conducted a note-brokerage business.

Mills for Ways and Means, Springer for Appropriations-Rules, Mileage, &c. [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

NO COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS YET.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, December 11.—Although
Speaker Crisp has not yet had a chance to
get down in earnest to the work of framing
the standing committees of the House,
is known that he will provide very well for the
Virginia members.
The prevailing opinion is that Mr. Mills will be
offered the chairmanship of the Ways and Means
Committee, and the only question is whether he
will accept. Some people say that he will not
accept, but a majority believe that he cannot afford to stand out in a poevish naced when such a
courteay is tendered by his successful rival in
the speakership fight. the speakership fight.

Its construction.

Its construction.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Speaker Crisp to so frame the Ways and Moans Committee that it will comprise a majority of northern and western men. In the last presidential campaign the cry was raised that there were too many southern men on this committee from agricultural States; and the case was cited in the campaign that Onio alone had greater manufacturing resources than all of the southern States combined that were represented on the Ways and Means Committee.

The opinion is growing stronger that Mr. Springer has been practically agreed upon for chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The scaliment of the Democrats generally appears to be in his favor whether he shall be appointed or not.

The Speaker will announce to-morrow the members of the Committees on Rules, on Mileage, and on Accounts. It is thought that he will deviate from the customs followed by Mr. Carlisle in framing the Rules Committee—that is, not necessarily make the chairmen of the Ways and Means and Appropriations committees members of the Rules Committee.

No MORR REEDEM.

THE SPEAKER TO SEEK QUIET. He is Obliged for the Congratulations Sent Him-The Committee Outlook. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] outon for a few days and go to some quiet

#### MAY BECOME A MAMMOTH. ern Pacific Road Extending.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Sr. Louis, Mo., December II.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says: The strike of the telegraph operators between this city and Yuma on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Rallway Company promises to develop into mammoth proportions. The superintendent of the Santa Fe road ordered his dispatchers to handle Southern Pacific trains between this city and Deming, N. M., but the operators bluntly refused to do so, and the superintendent was notified. Nothing was heard from him up to 6 P. M. If he tries to force the matter and put scabs to work it means a strike on the whole Santa Fe system. The district superintendent of the Western Union ordered the monto handle trains between here and Deming, but the men would not do so, and the matter [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Frederick R. Kreusler, of Roxbury, Mass., Has Not Been Seen This Month. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, December 11.—Frederick R. Kreusler, twenty-eight years old, a son of Arnold Kreusler, the wealthy broker in brewers' supplies, has been missing since November 30th. The missing man was put in charge of the McCormick brewery in Moxbury, Mass., in March last. On the day of his disappearance he was seen by one of the employees standing in front of the brewery. He has not been seen since. Young Kreusler carried a brown Mackintosh coat and had between \$700 and \$800 in his pocifict. Whoever finds him will receive a large reward from his father, who is almost heartbroken.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] GUTINBURG, N. J., December 11.—The track was in good condition. First race—four and a half furiongs—Tasso won; Ross G. (colt) second, I. O. U. third. Time,

won; Ross G. (con) second,

574.
Second race—five furiongs—Houston won; Romance second, Mike Watson third. Time, 1:0314.
Third race—six furiongs—Sykes won; Emperor
Otho second, Padre third. Time 1:18.
Fourth mile—one mile—Trestle won; Bitten
second, Lizzie third. Time 1:4446.
Fifth race—six furiongs—floward won; Radiant second, Chartreuss third. Time, 1:1614.
Sixth race—one mile and a skiteenth—Esquiman won; Lepanto second, Donohue third.
Time, 1:51. GUTTENBURG ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY. . .

Plattery, 90; Abundance (colt), Even Weight, 94; Knapsack, 109.

Fith race—die eighths of a mile, handleap—Toano, 113; Volunteer IL. 109; Tormentor, 108; Alderman Mac, Sir George, 103; Mabel Glenn, 98; Mohican, 95.

Sixth race—seven eighths of a mile, selling—Tom Boy, 117; Chunax, 114; Chapman, 111; The Sheriff, Maggie K., Firedy, 114; Catatan, 100; Sheriff, Maggie K., Firedy, 114; Catatan, 100; Blackthorn, 105; Emma J., 113; Frank L., Birthday, 103; W. B. H., 100; Goldware, 92; Mollie Davis, 80.

STORY OF A WRECK.

Some of the Crew Reach Land-Others, It is Feared, are Lost. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

(By tolegraph to the Dispatch.)

Masshfield, Obe., December 11.—The bark General Butler, from Fort Gamble, Washington, November 28th, with lumber consigned to San Francisco, foundered and broke up about 100 miles southwest of Capp Arago. The crew and officers loft the vessel in two boats. The boat containing Captain Parker and some of the men landed at Cape Arago last night in an exhausted condition. The other boat with nine sallors, it is feared, is loct, as nothing has been seen of it since they left the wreck. Second-Mate John Willoughby was in charge of the missing boat. Dry-Goods Commission House Fails.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New Yors, December 11.—Francis Baker and Wendell Baker, composing the firm of Francis Baker & Co., dry goods commission merchants of this city, to-day assigned to Welcome S. Jarvis, without preference. Liabilities estimated at \$250,000; assets, \$200,000. The Week's Failures. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
NEW Yors, December 11.—The business failures occurring throughout the country furing the last week number for the United states 280 and for Canada 40, a total of 320 against 330 last week.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night at 11:06 o'clock from Box 21 to extinguish the Bames caused by the burning of a building in Twenty-fifth and Venable streets owned by

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Landon Cabell is at home with a severe ase of the grip. Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor was in Washington yes-erday, but will return to-day.

Messrs. E. J. Armstrong and E. T. Booton, of aray, were in the city yesterday.

bered 218.

The long drawn-out case of Clark against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company was before the Circuit Court yesterday.

Captain J. S. Hanckel, of the Pullman Company, left last night for Washington. He will run from Washington to Kanaas City.

General Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, is in the city and is stopping at Murphy's Hotel. He will be in Richmond until Monday. The Council Committee on Health met Thurs-day evening and ordered the payment of bills and pay-rolls for the preceding month. The Committee on Streets will hold its next semi-monthly meeting next Friday night, De-cember 18th, instead of on Tuesday the 15th.

stopped by Philadelphia, Fa., on her way home. Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver has entirely recovered from his late sickness, and Vory Rev. Father Frioli, who has been sick with the grip, is getting better.

The will of Saille Taylor was admitted to prebate in the Chancery Court yesterday, and John H. Dickerson qualified as executor. The estate is valued at \$8,000.

Miss Irene Lamb returned to the city Wednesday from a visit to friends in Hartford, Conn. She stopped by Philadelphia, Pa., on her way home.

A special term of the Chancery Court began resterday morning, Judge Barton, of Fredericks-burg, presiding. Decrees were ordered in seve-ral unimportant cases. Thursday night, has a spiendid tenor voice. He was once a member of St. Paul,s choir in this city and has hosts of friends in Richmond. The monthly meeting of the Clay-Ward Ac-tres will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Belvi-lere Hall, and as there is important business to e-considered a full attendance is especially de-ired

Miss Maude A. Jacob, of Hammonton, N. J., is on a visit to the city, and is the guest of her perfluous to say that no one form exactly resembles another. Every figure, like every face, has street. Miss Jacob is a daughter of Mr. P. H. der-it's merely a matter of form. It seems su-MEETINGS SATURDAY NIGHT

were discussed by Messrs. Rosewell Page and Wyndham R. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stacy celebrated their silver weedding last night at their residence, on west Main street, and a large number of their intimate friends and acquaintances were present to offe t heir congratulations and good wishes. The evening was dehightfully spent and an elegant supper was served.

By reason of the meeting of the Temperance Convention here on Wednesday next the regular meeting of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon instead of Wednesday. All the members are requested to attend, as matters affecting the organization will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell Fleming, of Atlanta, who have been here since Tuesday stopping at the Exchange, will leave Sunday. They are here on their return from their bridation, and have received marked attention. The bride was well known and popular as Miss Minnie Gay. She is a sister of Captain Ed. S. Gay, formerly of this city.

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Miss Mary A. Rigger returned home yesterif from Newport News, where she had been on visit to friends. While there she assisted in a military fair held by the Huntington Rifles, at was the recipient of a handsome compliment a beautiful dove-colored velvet case, containly a silver manicure set elegantly engrave awarded her as the most popular young lady. The sample clock which has been placed in City Engineer's office by a New York compar who are catering for the contract to furnish the world Hall with a large electric time-pie and forty office clocks, is a beauty. It is enected with the United States Observatory Washington through the Western Union Tegraph Company. The clock will be register every day at noon from Washington. It required the Onese G. Murray, general trail

Seaboard Air Line, were also here yesterday.
There was a goodly number of Good Templars of Sidney Lodge, No. 428, at Belvidere Hall last night. After two initiations and a large amount of business had been disposed of an excellent programme was rendered. Addresses were made by Grand-Councillor Major J. W. Nowton, of Staunton: O. W. Blaine, past grand chief templar of Michigan; H. M. Fultz, of Alexandria; Joseph H. Snepherd, William M. Hall, and H. C. Glenn, State deputy. Recitations by Miss Barten, of Fulton; Mrs. H. L. Hulce, of Sidney; Past-Grand-Chief-Templar O. W. Blaine; and songs by Miss Ella Haurand.

The Dispatch of to-morrow will be Twelve-Page Paper and it will be radiant with bright special articles and crowded with the latest news from all quarters.

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